



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: **Mitsuru TAKAYASU**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

Serial No.: **09/514,158**

Examiner: **D. ST CYR**

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For: **CARD PROCESSING DEVICE AND CARD PROCESSING METHOD**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 for three months from August 21, 2003, to November 21, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully Submitted,

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